



10 days / 9 nights

Imperial route

Itinerary

- Day 1 Vientiane
- Day 2 Vientiane - Luang Prabang
- Day 3 Luang Prabang - Hanoi
- Day 4 Hanoi - Halong
- Day 5 Halong-Hanoi
- Day 6 Hanoi - Hue
- Day 7 Hue - Hoi An
- Day 8 Hoi An - Danang - Saigon
- Day 9 Saigon - Cu Chi -Saigon
- Day 10 Departure



DAY 1: VIENTIANE

Arrival at Wattay International Airport in Vientiane. You will meet our guide and have quick visa formalities then be transferred to your hotel. After lunch, the afternoon will be devoted to visit the main points of interest of the Lao capital: Sao Talad market, Wat Si Saket which is the oldest temple in Vientiane, Wat Phra Kaew and Pha That Luang, regarded as the most important national monument in Laos and a national symbol. Dinner and overnight in Vientiane.

DAY 2: VIENTIANE - LUANG PRABANG

After breakfast we will leave for the airport for our flight to Luang Prabang. In Luang Prabang, we will have a boat trip on the Mekong River and visit the sacred Pak Ou Cave, filled with thousands of Buddha image sand figurines left by merit-makers over the centuries and some villages nestled on the banks of the river. Dinner and overnight in Luang Prabang.

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DAY 3: LUANG PRABANG - HANOI

We will start out very early to observe the daily ritual of monks begging from passers by in the streets of the city. Then we will go back to your hotel for breakfast. Our visit will continue in the former imperial capital and its temples: Wat May, Wat Vixoun, Wat Xieng Thong and Phu Si hill. Transfer to the airport for our flight to Hanoi. Once arrived in Hanoi, you will meet our guide, have quick visa formalities and transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Hanoi.



Hanoi

DAY 4: HANOI - HALONG

After breakfast we will leave for Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrival in Halong City late in the morning and board your boat for a cruise that takes you to explore the caves and admire the beauty and scale. After lunch on board, we will visit the natural grotto of Surprise Cave. If time permits, we can enjoy a swim at Titov Beach in crystalline emerald waters. Seafood dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 5: HALONG - HANOI

Begin the day with a light breakfast and continue the cruise with a visit to Luon Cave. Return to the boat for a hearty brunch from 9:30 to 11:00. Return to Halong City late in the morning and then go back to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi in late afternoon and visit sites in the capital of Vietnam: the fascinating Old Quarter, the 36 streets of traditional craft guilds. Evening show at the Water Puppet Theater, a traditional art form dating back to the 11th century. Dinner and overnight in Hanoi.



Halong Bay

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DAY 6: HANOI - HUE

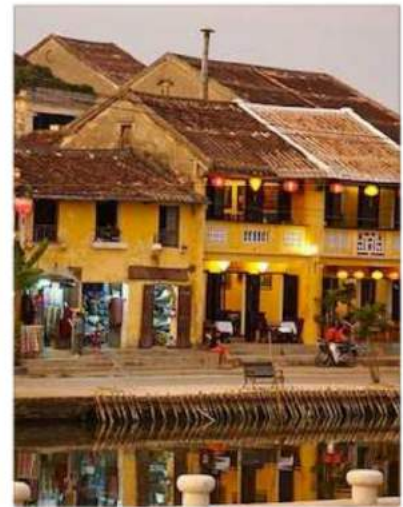
Visit of the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where the remains of the father of our independence are interred, the stilt house where he lived during the last years of his life, and the One Pillar Pagoda. Transfer to the airport and fly to Hue. One of Vietnam's former capitals, Hue is a beautiful, welcoming city that remains a cultural and religious center. After lunch, The afternoon will be devoted to visiting the Citadel, the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc and Dong Ba market. Dinner and overnight in Hue.



Hue

DAY 7: HUE - HOI AN

After breakfast, we will take a boat trip on the Perfume River, stopping at Thien Mu Pagoda, which is built on a hill overlooking the river, and the tomb of Emperor Minh Mang. Lunch in the city and then transfer to Hoi An, going over spectacular Hai Van Pass, one of the most scenic roads in all of Vietnam. Dinner and overnight in Hoi An. In 1999, the old town was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, citing it as a well-preserved example of a Southeast Asian trading port of the 15th to 19th centuries, with buildings that display a unique blend of local and foreign influences.



Hoi An

DAY 8: HOI AN - DANANG - SAIGON

After breakfast at the hotel we will take a boat ride on the Thu Bon River to the ancient town of Hoi An, where we will tour the central market, the Tan Ky House, the Chinese temple Phuc Kien, the Japanese covered bridge, a workshop producing silk, plus some free time for shopping. Lunch in town and then in the afternoon transfer to Danang airport for our flight to Saigon, the largest city in Vietnam. Dinner and overnight in Saigon.



Danang

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DAY 9: SAIGON - CU CHI - SAIGON

After breakfast we will visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, a huge network of tunnels dug during the war against the United States (1955 - 1975). Back to Saigon for lunch. The afternoon will be reserved for the visit of several sites in Saigon: the old central district with its buildings of French colonial architecture, the Reunification Palace, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the central post office, Catinat Street (now Dong Khoi), Ben Thanh Market, Cho Lon, and Thien Hau Pagoda. Dinner and overnight in Saigon.

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

Free morning, followed by lunch and transfer to the airport for your departing flight. End of our services.

Have a good trip !



Saigon

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The price includes

- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- Private transfers according to the program
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
(B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner)
- An English speaking local guide according to the program
- Entrance fees for the sightseeing described

The price does not include

- International flights with airport taxes
- Vietnamese visa fee
- Domestic flights within Vietnam with airport taxes
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Personal insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry etc.
- Tips for the guides and drivers

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